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CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION TEMPORARILY

Claim Water Company
Should Pipe Water to
Curb and Not Just to
Middle of Street

BEARING ON AUGUST 20

State Water Supply Commis-
sion Apparently Much In-
terested by Plea of Bor-
ough Officials

Before the Charleroi Water company can absorb the Monessen Water company and the Donora Water company by the process of consolidation, they may have to make arrangements for piping water to the curb line of streets instead of just to the middle of the street, for individual users. This week the State Water Supply commission sitting at Harrisburg heard the plea of the Charleroi Water company for consolidation, and heard President W. R. Gaut of Charleroi council, chairman Oscar C. Linn of the water committee of council and Borough Engineer Gray in opposition. The Water Supply commission was deeply impressed by the plea put up by the borough representatives and set August 20 as the date for another hearing giving the borough as well as the Water company time to prepare a case. The Charleroi Water company was much concerned in having the State commission sanction their proposed consolidation at once.

At the present time the Charleroi Water company supplies water only to the mains, technically. The property holders thus own the pipes clear to the center of the street. When a man builds a house and wants to get water he goes to the Charleroi Water company and makes known his desire. He is informed that the main may be tapped, and that it will cost him \$3. He forks over the three dollars. He lays a line, after securing a borough permit at a nominal cost or has the water company do it, clear to the main in the middle of the street. Then the connection is made.

The contention of Charleroi Borough is that the Water company instead of requiring the man in getting his water connection made to dig to the middle of the street, to dig only to the curb. The State Water Supply commission held with the Charleroi borough representatives that it looked like it was "not a legal or an equitable distribution of water."

The protest was made by Charleroi borough to the consolidation, not because the subject had anything particularly to do with the consolidation, but because this seemed the proper time to take it up.

When the hearing is held on the matter of consolidation on August 20 the borough solicitor will probably attend and present the Charleroi case. The Charleroi Water company stated, it is said, it would be willing to grant the borough's request providing the citizens pay \$12 instead of \$8 for each connection. Those of the councilmanic body at Harrisburg didn't consider the cost of boring a hole in the main and the laying of a few feet of pipe worth \$12 and pro-

HARTUPEE FORTUNE DIVIDED

A. Hartupee Chandler
is Made One of
Beneficiaries

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

The estate of William H. Hartupee, formerly of Charleroi, who died in 1908 in Pittsburgh, was ordered distributed by a decree of Judge J. J. Miller in Orphans' Court at Pittsburgh Tuesday morning in accordance with the terms of the will. The estate, according to the accounting of August A. Wolf of Rochester, N.Y., and Michael J. Alexander of Pittsburgh, is valued at \$229,124.36. The distribution of the estate was postponed to permit the real estate to be sold at a good valuation.

The will directed that Elizabeth M. Hartupee, his widow, should have her share under the interstate laws of the state, under which she is given \$5,000 as the widow's exemption and a half of the balance of the estate or \$161,106. The decedent had no children and he directed that the balance of the estate be divided equally among the following: Mrs. Louis H. Case, of Rochester, N.Y.; A. Hartupee Chandler of Ford City, Pa.; Clarence Hartupee of Dallas, Tex.; Sellers M. Chandler of Barboursville, W. Va., and E. L. Chandler of Pittsburgh. The share of each of these is \$31,271.40.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT MATTER THAT THE FUTURE MAY CARE FOR

Bridge to Be Closed

Two Ferries to Begin Oper-
ating at Belle Vernon
on Saturday

The river bridge at Belle Vernon will be closed to traffic by Washington and Fayette counties on Saturday, and thereupon two ferries will be put into operation. One will be operated by Van L. Speers from the Belle Vernon boat landing to the landing on the Speers side that he formerly used. Leslie Woodward will operate the other ferry from a landing near that of the Speers' ferry in Belle Vernon to the old State road site at Speers.

It is impossible to say how long the bridge may be closed. Work is expected to begin shortly on repairs. The Capital Construction company, of Columbus, Ohio, has the contract.

PLAYGROUNDS TO BE SCENE OF BIG FUNCTION TONIGHT

Program as Previously Announced to be Carried Out—Sixty Well Known Women to Assist in Holding Lawn Fete

With the weather man promising women in turn have named three fair, arrangements are going ahead others who will work with them. There will be three divisions or "shifts," first "shift" to work from the start of the lawn fete until 8; the second from 8 to 9:30 and the last from 9:30 until 11. A number of men have been appointed on a committee to assist also with the lawn fete. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, ice cream cones and pop will be served. The committee chairwomen from each of the churches follow:

Lutheran—Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Heupel; Baptist—Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs; Christian—Mrs. Sadie Middleton, Mrs. E. Dainty; St. Jerome's Catholic—Mrs. P. Connelly, Mrs. G. Bailey; Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Mrs. F. C. Stahiman, Mrs. John Bowman; Methodist Episcopal—Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. T. R. Easge; Episcopalian—Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Shey; First Presbyterian—Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. J. K. Smith; French Presbyterian—Mrs. E. J. Charles, Mrs. Frank Rossonne.

The members of the committee of men who are to help at the lawn fete follow: J. M. Fleming, John B. Schaefer, George Leith, W. S. James, George D. Clarke, J. K. Brumbaugh, Robert Weller, Carl Corwin, D. N. Hall, John W. Carroll, M. T. Crowley, S. R. Collins, C. S. McKean, William Milliken, H. A. Heupel, C. R. Newcomer, Lee O'Neill, P. J. Deprez, N. Greenberg, J. J. Beeren, Dr. G. H. Smith, Carl Wertz, Hugh E. Ferguson.

COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE BY LETTERS TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT

Seventy-Five Assessors in County Notified—Meeting of Officials Called to be Held
at the County Seat

BOOKS READY BY AUGUST 5—PLANS IN DETAIL

In order to prepare for the triennial assessment this year the county points cleared up. In addition the commissioners are sending out letters, assessors will be free to question the 75 assessors of the county individually as to methods employed. This year with their books the assessors will be required in taking the assessments will be given a list of all assessments will be ready on August mortgages and judgments which

the letter that is addressed to have been entered in the county each of the various assessors over courts and they will be expected to the county notifies them of an innovation that will be introduced in the are taxable. The list given them will way of facilitating the work, and getting the best possible results.

This new departure is a meeting of Copies of these will be kept on file all of the assessors of the county and the returns of the assessors to be held on Monday, Aug. 5, in checked to see that they have done the public meeting room of the their duty.

court house. All assessors will be Under the act of assembly of May 1911 all deeds recorded at the recorder's office are certified to the county commissioners who will furnish each assessor a copy of all property transferred in his district with the price involved and full information as to the seller and the purchaser work and a program arranged that, This will not only aid the assessors will be interesting and instructive, in getting all of the changes in property. This will be the first time that a general meeting of the assessors has been held. Three years ago they were called in by districts and given period from the passage of the act to July 1, 1912, or about fourteen months. The assessor's returns will

get the assessors all together and to not only give them the formal instructions but to have them discuss methods and modes of procedure. They will be advised as to what the real duties of the office are. The Harry H. Campbell the work of preparing methods of getting their books paring the books and necessary papers is progressing rapidly. The assessors will start on their work of making the triennial assessment immediately after the August meeting.

"Fair" Says Weather Man

Is Kind to Charleroi in Prom-
ises for Day of Play-
grounds Celebration

Informed of the celebration Charleroi is planning for tonight the weather man has promised fair weather. He was called up by telephone at the weather works at Pittsburg this morning by a member of the playgrounds committee and told of the preparations Charleroi had made. He was informed how it rained on the Fourth of July and spoiled things. Having heard, he hearkened. He called to memory that Charleroi had never asked very much from him before and he felt like granting favors. Hence, he looked over his weather books and handed out the prophecy, "Fair this evening, and probably cooler."

PHONE MEN MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Independents Starts Two
Days' Session Here
Today

GOOD REPRESENTATION

Telephone men composing the Western Pennsylvania Independent Association are holding their first of a two day's session here today at their regular quarterly meeting. Nearly all parts of Western Pennsylvania is represented.

The meetings of the convention will be held at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Kirk and Clark building. Headquarters will be at the Walton Hotel, where W. R. Gaut, the proprietor has made special arrangements for caring for the guests.

The Charleroi Telephone company and the Union Telephone company of California are acting as hosts. Dr. A. R. Haven of Brookeville is the president of the association and H. E. Weitz of Pittsburg is the secretary.

Tomorrow morning an automobile trip is planned. The itinerary will be Bettontown and points out of Charleroi.

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State Engineer Tells
Committee to Get the
Plans But Not Worry
About Work

BOROUGH IN GOOD SHAPE

Has Drawings Partly Com-
pleted for Comprehensiv
Sewage System—the Stat
Must Approve

That Charleroi borough need not be worried about the prospects of having to build a sewage disposal plant in a year or so, but that it does need to have plans of a comprehensive sewerage system prepared soon and approved by the State Health Department, is the sense of a statement made by Chief Engineer F. Herbert Snow of the State Sanitary Engineering division of the State Health department to President W. R. Gaut of council, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray at Harrisburg this week.

When the Charleroi committee went to Harrisburg to look after matters pertaining to a proposed consolidation of the Charleroi Water company with the Monessen company, they took the trouble to locate Engineer Snow to talk over the sewage disposal problem. He informed the committee that the question was one for the future to decide at, gave the inference that it will really be another generation before the plant will have to be built.

What the State Health Department is after now is to have the borough file its plans for a comprehensive sewerage system, which would include plans for a disposal plant. They want them soon. If the plans are not approved by the State they will have to be prepared over again.

Charleroi borough is in good shape so far as sewerage plans are concerned. Last spring M. B. Briese, a sanitary engineer, assisted Borough Engineer Alex Gray in preparing sewerage plans.

These have not been entirely completed yet, but Borough Engineer Gray can finish them up in a short time. If the State approves in plans the sewage disposal plant question will likely be settled for years.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one, two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City National bank. All bids must be in or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breakwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa.

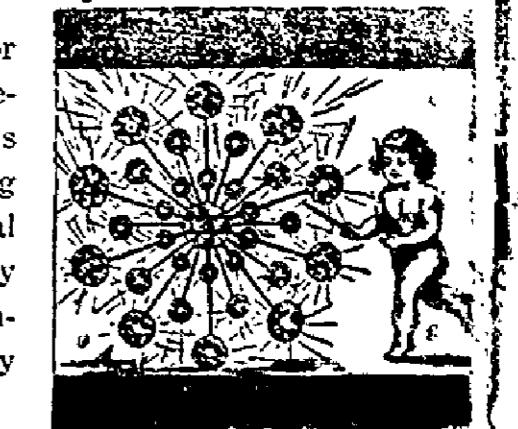
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LOCAL AGENCIES
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July 18 In American History.

1792—John Paul Jones, naval hero of the Revolution, died in Paris; born 1747.

1857—Robert Mercer Tallaferrro Hunter, once a leading southern statesman, died; born 1800.

1890—Eugene Schuyler, author and diplomatist, died; born 1840. C. II F. Peters, astronomer, who discovered more than forty asteroids, died; born 1813.

1890—Horatio G. Alger, famous as a writer of stories for boys, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:43. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

NO FLIM-FLAMMING.

In these days of political distrust and uncertainty, it must surely be apparent to even the most short-sighted political observer that the people are bound to have all that is coming to them in the way of civic rights, and that the days of special privileges under one guise or another are numbered. The people have awakened to a sense of their rights and power, and are everywhere determined to assert those rights. Therefore the political party that commands their following and support must play fair and above board in what it stands for, and must be definite and specific. The people will no longer tolerate any flim-flamming.

When political parties will come out square-toed for political and economic reforms that will benefit the whole people, and state specifically what these reforms are, then people will have confidence. The party that claims in generalities in order to catch this or that element, and to avoid offending others, no longer has the confidence of the masses.

A statement that "we believe in the general welfare of all the people," is no longer an enthusiastic slogan. But the party that declares "we advocate and demand the initiative, the referendum and the recall, woman suffrage, the parcels post, public control of public utilities, and governmental supervision of big corporations," is attracting thousands.

The days of political flim-flamming are over. The Republican party in order to win must be clear-cut and specific in its issues. The people are in Missouri, and acts must hereafter supplant professions of faith.

EXPRESS REGULATIONS

Commenting upon the recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in ordering a reduction of

express rates, the Connellsville Courier says:

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has taken a day off from its steady regular job of regulating the railroads to prepare and hand out some sudden and earnest regulations for the express companies. The Commission finds that these companies have been exorbitant in their charges and indifferent in their service. It has decreed a sweeping reduction in rates and radical changes in methods.

"The average citizen is apt to inquire. Why is an express company? He cannot understand why every railroad should not carry its own express matter just the same as it carries its own freight, and he will find it more difficult than ever to comprehend this when he is told that the express companies are required in their contracts with the railroads to charge double the railroad rates for transporting packages between given points.

"The express companies have grown in size and wealth. Their profits have been steady and enormous. They have not suffered serious losses in times of depression. None of them have been through the process of foreclosure and reorganization. Their dividends have been regular, not intermittent; their stocks have been stable, not fluctuating; their surpluses have piled high and their dividends have been royal. Railroad managers have seen how profitable the express business is. Why didn't they long ago take it over?

"The express companies are evidently about to get regulation even more drastic than that administered to the railroads. The public will witness its administration with complacency. The express companies have held a practical monopoly. They have not only been oppressive, but they have been harsh. Imbued with the spirit of their employers, expressmen have been haughty and overbearing, unaccommodating and even insolent."

While this coming regulation will be viewed with general satisfaction, it will not abate the demand for the extension of the parcels post. The people are determined to submit to this extortion no longer, and the establishment of the parcels post and the reduction of express rates will have the effect of reducing at least one item in the high cost of living.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There's a lot of satisfaction in this fly swatting business, particularly when you nail the beggar that's been cutting circles and figure eights on your nose.

The only place where a man doesn't have to work for a living is a summer resort. But he makes up for lost time at home.

People are beginning to suspect the Colonel actually thinks he is to be the next occupant of the White House.

New Jersey is going to be pretty hot summer resort state if Roosevelt sticks, Woodrow being on the job already.

If the weather man would simply tell us that it's going to be hotter in Hades back kitchen and let it go at that instead of torturing us with the fluctuating prophecies and quoting will add to the pleasures of the day.

It's exasperating to see a cartoon of summer arriving, and spring saying good bye.

Those in need of exercise would bless their country if they would try their hand at fly swatting.

The Elizabeth Herald complains of the whistling of Monongahela river steamboats. We can put up with the steamboat whistles if somebody will only muzzle the shrieking locomotive whistles that torture us by day and make the night hideous.

Gum From Seaweed.
It is announced that a London chemist has succeeded in getting from seaweed a kind of gum which has among other properties a greater capacity for electrical resistance than vulcanite. It is said also to be damp-proof, acid-proof and germ-proof, as well as insensitive to changes of temperature, and quite inflammable. Tests of the substance have been made at the Westminster Electric Laboratories.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

That National leagues sometimes play Church league ball—quite frequently in fact—was evidenced by the game between Pittsburgh and New York at Forbes Field Wednesday. All the eyes of the local fans were on this game, the beginning of the series, and much disappointment was expressed over the result by which the Pirates were defeated by a score of 10 to 2. In addition to being outbatted and outplayed the Pittsburgh team had four errors, which is about the average of the Church league team when it makes an ascent.

Commenting on how long it would take a National league team to win a pennant playing like Pittsburgh played Wednesday, the Pittsburgh Dispatch sporting editor compares it to the colored divine, who, wishing to impress on his congregation the fact that eternity was a long time, said: "Ef a li'l hummin' bird wuz t staht carryin' the Atlantic Ocean over into th' Pacific and carried it one drop at a time an' only hopped one hop a day, when dat bird had emptied th' Atlantic Ocean, dat wud only be a minute in eternity."

A traveling man who visits Charleroi regularly walked into a store this morning and accosted the manager, who had just arrived:

"Did you hear about——?" mentioning a well known resident of the town.

"No. What about him?" asked the manager.

"Why, he beat his wife up this morning," replied the traveling man.

"You don't say so?" returned the store manager excitedly. "That is certainly surprising. I never would have thought it! What was the trouble between them?"

"Oh, no trouble at all," replied the traveling man. "—— got up at 6 o'clock this morning and his wife got up at 6:30. That's how he beat her up."

CELEBRATE WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary at their home in North Charleroi Tuesday night. A large number of friends gathered in honor of the occasion. The couple received many handsome and useful presents, among them being a number of chairs, stands, and various articles of wood and even china. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, and children of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers of Donora and Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen.

HIBERNIANS TO HOLD OUTING AT BEECHWOOD

Division No. 2 of Washington county, Ancient Order of Hibernians are holding their annual outing and picnic at Beechwood Park today. The members and a number of guests and friends repaired to the park and prepared to have a good time. A program of sports has been arranged, in addition to which feasting, dancing and quoiting will add to the pleasures of the day.

LOOKED LIKE IT



—I say she's two-faced,
her double chin is proof of it

NOTICE

Bids will be received on Saturday, July 20, 1912, for the delivery of coal to eight school houses, 133 bushels to each house, in Fallowfield township; also bids for cleaning the eight school houses and closets will be received at the same time. Mail all bids to the secretary, Wesley Young, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Samuel Colvin, Pres. Speers, Pa., R. D. 1. Wesley Young, Secy., Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3.

LOVER

Alonzo Tombaugh has returned home from visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Carson near Eighty-Four. Their little granddaughter, Miss Annette Carson is ill being threatened with appendicitis and expects to be operated upon today, Tuesday.

Freeman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonnell who has been ill is improving.

Miss Olive McCracken spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Sparhar.

Curt McCracken and sister, Miss Myrtle visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Playford Wright of Red Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and daughter, Miss Eva and Miss Vada Rider were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Dickey near Curtin school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder spent Sunday at the home of Isaac Jacobs of Ginger Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Letherman and baby near Curtin school house, were Sunday visitors of relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves of Garwood spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Carson. Miss Helen Nelson near Jonestown was a guest of Misses Alice and Luella Carson Sunday.

Charles Hannan and bride, nee Miss Margaret Bonnell were Sunday guests of Miss Bessie Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitzer near Garwood were Sunday guests at the home of their son, Curt Pitzer.

John Rider of Charleroi was a busier caller here Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Carson who was terribly shocked by lightning last week, it being necessary to call a doctor, has recovered from the shock. Mrs. Carson was in the spring house when a tree close by was struck.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall is quite ill with congested liver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman were Sunday guests at the home of Jacob Hannan of the Ridge.

Henry Hannan of the Ridge is ill with tonsilitis.

SPEERS

John Ross has returned from near West Newton, where he has been helping B. H. Clendenon paint some school houses.

Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly gave a picnic on Wednesday to the little folks of town. The picnic was held at Beechwood park and a good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Speers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLain and family of Allenport left yesterday for the latter's farm in Crawford county where they will remain probably about a month.

The M. E. Sunday school here will hold a lawn fete at the home of Joe Bezzell's at Twilight Friday and Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Gutherie of Beallsville is visiting Miss Hazel Heffran of this place.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic will be held at the usual place just back of Speers in the Grove owned by P. W. Morgan and others. The committee reports that everything is ready for Thursday, August 1.

Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No. 4 spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. O. P. Green.

Captain and Mrs. W. C. Surrom of Pittsburgh and Miss Kathryn Collins of this place were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson at the Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi, Thursday.

The county commissioners have posted notices declaring the Belle Vernon bridge unsafe and warning all persons who use it that they do so at their own risk.

College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hastings Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licensed candidate for some time before her ordination.

But She Got Her Way.
The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.
An alternating current of electricity plummages back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning. "I don't know, 'cause dey's people. I know a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey simulates dat away wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'twixt white folks and colored folks 'inside.'"

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpsiness and copiousness of water juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom it is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most disconcerting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entry to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the cabinets from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40 pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dizzied victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bubble Fountain Attracts.

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,800 bubbles a minute, and 26,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Leasing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Vallets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the vallets stood the

In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakusa Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth."

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof."

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portion of the sufferers' bodies."

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout and have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Speculator.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destiny and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destiny to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destiny.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 267 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of pork.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

REVENGE IS SWEET.



The Duck—Poor old man! Got a gold brick.
The Hen—No; I ain't sorry for him. Just think of all the china nest eggs he's handed us.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also most musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. Most tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pipkin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest perora.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

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The KITCHEN CABINET



KINNEDNESS is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by a thousand secret channels into the innermost recesses of the household life. One truly affectionate soul in the family will exert a sweetening and harmonizing influence upon all its members.

HELPFUL HINTS.

It is the skill of the cook that converts the simple soup into a creation, the pinch of this or the pinch of that which, given at the right moment, of the right thing, that separates by a spaniard chasm the commonplace from the novel. We all like originality and desire, above all things, to have our homes, tables and persons express a pleasing individuality.

We all like immaculate homes, free from dust disorder and confusion, but when one pair of hands has to do all the choice must be made between the necessities and the things that can be slighted. We can do away with a few less frills and furbelows on—cooking and clothes, unnecessary scouring of things already clean, but we needs must look after the health of the family, to see that the food that they have served is both nourishing and good to look at; that our sinks and wash bowls are kept clean, that our dishes are washed with care and cleanliness. Other things can wait or take less time, but the things that affect the health and happiness are essentials and of course vary in different homes.

Tomatoes and Macaroni.—Scald a pint of cream over hot water, add half a pound of diced cheese and when it is melted add a fourth of a cup of butter and a dash of salt and paprika. Arrange around five baked tomatoes a half pound of cooked macaroni laid in a wreath. Pour over the cheese mixture, and serve.

Meat Balls.—Put through the meat grinder sufficient cold meat to make a cupful; add a cup of cold cooked rice and season with salt and pepper. Beat one egg and add to it two table spoonfuls of milk. Pour about two table-spoonfuls of this over the meat and rice to bind them together; if too dry, add a little more milk. Dip out a spoonful of the mixture, roll in crumbs, dip in egg and fry in just enough butter to keep them from burning.

Nellie Maxwell.

It Never Is With Us.

Business Man (explaining)—When they say "money is easy" they mean simply that the supply is greater than the demand.

His Wife—Goodness! I shouldn't think such a thing possible.

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MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I... farmandhaweworked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever out of the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell everyone I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for \$3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar. "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—The Chicago Tribune.

County Surveyor—George S. Chapman, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Peeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Marshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Mon

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All Ladies' Hats,	Half Price
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Lawn Baby Caps,	One-fourth Off
Ladies' 1.50 white Poplin Waists, 98c	
Ladies' 1.00 White Waists,	69c
Ladies' 1.50 Percale Waists,	75c
Silk Dresses, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values at,	\$9.75
Silk Dresses, \$15.00 values,	\$10.75
Silk Dresses \$18.00 values,	\$13.75
Silk Dresses \$25.00 values,	\$15.00
Voile Skirts 12.50 to 18.00,	\$9.00
Voile Skirts 5.00 and 6.00,	\$3.75
Ladies' Long Coats Less 25 per cent	
Children's Reefers One Fourth Off	

Ladies' Suits	One Half Off
Ladies' Cream Serge Suits 25 per cent off	
Silkaline Draperies, special,	9c
25c Colored Scrims,	17c
75c Kaysers 12 button lisle gloves, 50c	
50c—12 button Lisle Gloves,	25c
25c Belt Pins,	17c
\$1.00 Silk Hand Bags,	50c
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Special Sale Corsets,	98c and 69c
70c Imported Dress Linen,	40c
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Special Sale of 3-4 Carpets	
Special Sale Room Size Rugs	

A Complete Line of Lingerie Dresses for Receptions and Weddings

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION

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ney attended the hearing at Harrisburg. Evidently the company expected no noteworthy objection to their proposal to consolidate. They will probably go better prepared next time.

The members of the State Water Supply commission are John Birkinbine, Fred W. Fleitz and Thomas J. Lynch. Lynch is an attorney. All are well known men throughout the State.

A. M. E. PEOPLE GRATEFUL FOR HELP

The local committee of St. James A. M. E. church, which had charge of a special meeting of council Friday evening, when a report of the trip of the convention held in Charleroi last week of the district Sunday school and the Allen Endeavor as all the notes are new and bright, Gaut has been fighting for a long time to get the water company to furnish water piped to the curb line through the liberality of their members and neither he nor the rest of the members of council are going to let the matter go by default now.

Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, in behalf of the company. General Superintendent his congregation extends thanks to Pollock and a young Pittsburgh attorney for their kindly assistance.

HAS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR MONEY

A remarkably fine display of paper money is on exhibition at the Bank of Charleroi. This display is composed chiefly of specimens of the old-fashioned fractional paper currency, which was issued during the Civil War, and remained in circulation until about the year 1876, when it was displaced by silver. These "shin plasters," as they used to be facetiously called, were issued in denominations of 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, the designs of which were changed from time to time as new series were issued. The collection is a remarkably good one, as all the notes are new and bright, and neither he nor the rest of the members of council are going to let the matter go by default now.

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EPISCOPALS WIN OVER LUTHERANS BY HEAVY SCORE

Secure Fifteen Hits and Tally Sixteen Runs in Six Innings

Bunch 15 hits into six innings, add five errors and a few misplays not usually called errors and you have in brief the reasons for the Lutherans defeat by the score of 16 to 5 by the Episcopals Wednesday night. The Episcopals scored so often they got tired running. When they weren't busy scoring they were busy getting ready to score which amounted to about the same thing. Keifer and Herrington pitched for the Episcopals and let the Lutherans get six hits, which they defined to mean five runs. The tale is told in the following:

	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 2	3	1	3	0	0
Cratty, 3-e	2	0	0	0	0
Keifer, p-3	3	4	1	3	1
Montgomery, m	3	1	1	0	0
Dunmire, 1	2	2	5	0	0
Fitzgerald, r	1	3	0	0	0
Stech, s	1	1	0	1	0
Herrington, 1-c-p	0	3	1	1	0
Hott, e-l	1	0	7	1	0
Total	16	15	18	6	1
Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1-p-3	0	0	0	1	3
Stech, 3-p	0	0	3	1	0
Very, r	1	1	1	1	0
Gray, 1	1	1	3	1	0
Moody, m	1	1	2	0	0
Bigini, s	0	0	1	1	0
Cups, 2	0	1	3	1	1
Demarco, c	1	1	3	0	0
Gass, e	0	0	2	1	1
White, p-1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	5	6	18	7	5

Three base hits—Keifer, Demarco. Very. Stolen bases—Bigini, 2. Cups. Mathers, Cratty, Keifer, 2. Montgomery, Herrington, Hott. Sacrifice hit—Gray, Mathers. Struck out—By White, 1, by Wertz, 1, by Stech, 2, by Keifer, 8. Bases on balls—Off White, 1, off Wertz, 2, off Stech, 3, off Keifer, 1. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	750
Catholics	6	2	750
W. A. Pres	1	2	667
Methodists	4	4	500
Baptists	3	5	375
Christians	3	5	375
Episcopals	2	1	333
Lutherans	2	5	250

Games This Week.
Thursday—Washington Avenue vs. Baptists.
Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Speers and Miss Elizabeth Elliott have returned from a visit at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation has left for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Miss Lenore Bethune of Verona, spending a few days here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris.

Albert Gouzie, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting here a few days at his former home will return tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Richardson left this morning for Akron, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith.

M. T. Crowley was in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday and incidentally attended the ball game between the Pirates and New York Giants.

PLENTY RABBITS CLAIM AUTOISTS

Travelers along the road to Bentleyville state that there is an unusual lot of rabbits to be seen and believe this fall will be an exceedingly good hunting season. Automobilists say that going out towards Bentleyville they invariably scare up a number of rabbits from their resting places along the highway. The cotton-tails race with the machines a short distance and then dive into a new hiding place. One automobilist in going from Monongahela to Bentleyville scared up twelve.

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That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regular sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO.

Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every \$1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. They are valuable.

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REACH AGREEMENT ON MINE SCALE

Both Operators and Miners Make Concessions in a Joint Conference

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Concessions made by both operators and miners brought about a tentative agreement on a wage scale for the Pittsburg district at the joint conference of mine workers and operators in Pittsburg yesterday. It will be submitted today for ratification to the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, in Labor Temple. Operators and officials of the mine workers say the agreement is satisfactory.

One of the concessions said to have been gained by the miners is an extension of the check-off system, so that coal companies will collect union dues for all men employed in and about the mines, instead of only a portion as at present. Use of machines in mining, it was agreed by the operators will not be attempted where there is danger of explosions. The mine workers are reported as willing to forego for the present their demand for a uniform wage scale for labor employed outside the mine.

A sub-committee of the joint committee agreed to the compromise. G. W. Schleiderberg and John H. Jones represented the operators, and the miners' interests were looked after by President Bitner and William Green, who represented the international organization. Michael Halapay, whose name had been inserted, it is stated, on a certificate of election from Finleyville, without being regularly elected a delegate, was refused a seat in the convention. Francis Feslen, who recently resigned as president of the district, was present as a regularly elected delegate, and was cheered by the delegates who gave him a regular ovation when he appeared in the convention.

Hugh E. Feres, Esq., won the concluding game of the Elks' billiard tournament from Fred Brady Wednesday night at the Charleroi Elks' club, and won thereby a diamond stick pin offered to the winner of the tournament. The score was 100 to 65.

FERGUS WINNER OF ELKS' TOURNAMENT

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire H. L. Mail office. 295-13

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address, Eugene Roland, Monongahela. 295-14p

WANTED—Day's work at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Scerptach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-1sp

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Address Box 273 California, Pa. 291-1sp

WANTED—Girl to do laundry work. Apply Hotel Moore, Monongahela, Pa. 291-1sp

FOR SALE—Buffet, like new; dining table and gas range. Cheap. Inquire 712 Seventh street. 296-1sp

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CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION TEMPORARILY

Claim Water Company
Should Pipe Water to
Curb and Not Just to
Middle of Street

HEARING ON AUGUST 20

State Water Supply Commis-
sion Apparently Much In-
terested by Plea of Bor-
ough Officials

Before the Charleroi Water company can absorb the Monessen Water company and the Donora Water company by the process of consolidation, they may have to make arrangements for piping water to the curb line of streets instead of just to the middle of the street, for individual users. This week the State Water Supply commission sitting at Harrisburg heard the plea of the Charleroi Water company for consolidation, and heard President W. R. Gaut of Charleroi council, chairman Oscar C. Linn of the water committee of council and Borough Engineer Gray in opposition. The Water Supply commission was deeply impressed by the plea put up by the borough representatives and set August 20 as the date for another hearing giving the borough as well as the Water company time to prepare a case. The Charleroi Water company was much concerned in having the State commission sanction their proposed consolidation at once.

At the present time the Charleroi Water company supplies water only to the mains, technically. The property holders thus own the pipes clear to the center of the street. When a man builds a house and wants to get water he goes to the Charleroi Water company and makes known his desire. He is informed that the main may be tapped, and that it will cost him \$3. He forks over the three dollars. He lays a line, after securing a borough permit at a nominal cost, or has the water company do it, clear to the main in the middle of the street. There the connection is made.

The contention of Charleroi Borough is that the Water company instead of requiring the man in getting his water connection made to dig to the middle of the street, to dig on up to the curb. The State Water Supply commission held with the Charleroi borough representatives that it looked like it was "not a legal or an equitable distribution of water." The protest was made by Charleroi borough to the consolidation, not because the subject had anything particularly to do with the consolidation, but because this seemed the proper time to take it up.

When the hearing is held on the matter of consolidation on August 20 the borough solicitor will probably attend and present the Charleroi case. The Charleroi Water company stated, it is said, it would be willing to grant the borough's request providing the citizens pay \$12 instead of \$3 for each connection. Those of the councilmanic body at Harrisburg didn't consider the cost of boring a hole in the main and the laying of a few feet of pipe worth \$12 and pro-

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT MATTER THAT THE FUTURE MAY CARE FOR

Bridge to Be Closed

Two Ferries to Begin Oper-
ating at Belle Vernon
on Saturday

PLAYGROUNDS TO BE SCENE OF BIG FUNCTION TONIGHT

Program as Previously Announced to be Carried
Out--Sixty Well Known Women to Assist
in Holding Lawn Fete

With the weather man promising women in turn have named three others who will work with them. There will be three divisions or "shifts," first "shift" to work from the start of the lawn fete until 8:30 and the second from 8 to 9:30 and the third from 9:30 until 11. A number of men have been appointed on a committee to assist also with the lawn fete. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, ice cream cones and pop will be served. The committee chairwomen from each of the churches follow:

Methodist—Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Heupel; Baptist—Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs; Christian—Mrs. Sadie Middleton, Mrs. E. J. Dainty; St. Jerome's Catholic—Mrs. P. Connolly, Mrs. G. Bailey; Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. John Bowman; Methodist Episcopal—Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. T. R. Eage; Episcopal—Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. I. W. Shey; First Presbyterian—Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. J. K. Smith; French Presby-
terian—Mrs. E. J. Charles, Mrs. Frank Rossmore.

The members of the committee of men who are to help at the lawn fete follow: J. M. Fleming, John B. Schaefer, George Leith, W. S. James, George D. Clarke, J. E. Brumbaugh, Robert Weller, Carl Corwin, P. N. Hall, John W. Carroll, M. T. Crowley, S. R. Collins, C. S. McLean, William Milliken, H. A. Heupel, C. R. Newcomer, Lee O'Neill, P. J. Depraz, N. Greenberg, J. J. Beers, Dr. G. H. Smith, Carl Wertz, Hugh E. Ferguson, Esq.

COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE BY LETTERS TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT

Seventy-Five Assessors in County Notified--Meet-
ing of Officials Called to be Held
at the County Seat

BOOKS READY BY AUGUST 5—PLANS IN DETAIL

In order to prepare for the trien- will be welcomed and any doubtful nial assessment this year the county points cleared up. In addition the commissioners are sending out letters assessors will be free to question to the 75 assessors of the county noti- each other as to methods employed. fying them that the books and blanks This year with their books the as- that will be required in making the assessors will be given a list of all assessments will be ready on August mortgages and judgments which 5. The letter that is addressed to have been entered in the county each of the various assessors over courts and they will be expected to the county notifies them of an innovation that will be introduced in the way of facilitating the work, and getting the best possible results.

This new departure is a meeting of Copies of these will be kept on file all of the assessors of the county and the returns of the assessors to be held on Monday, August 5, in checked to see that they have done the public meeting room of the their duty. Under the act of assembly of May 1911 all deeds recorded at the recorder's office are certified to the county commissioners who will furnish each assessor a copy of all property transferred in his district with the price involved and full information as to the seller and the purchaser.

This will not only aid the assessors in getting all of the changes in property in their districts but will give them an idea of the sale price of real estate. The lists prepared cover the period from the passage of the act to July 1, 1912, or about fourteen months. The assessor's returns will be checked with this list in order to determine the relation of their assessments to the actual selling val-

They will be advised as to what the real duties of the office are. The right methods of getting their books in shape and assuring their correctness will be gone into. What property is taxable and what is exempt, and the different classifications will be gone over carefully. Questions

"Fair" Says Weather Man

Is Kind to Charleroi in Prom-
ises for Day of Play-
grounds Celebration

State Engineer Tells
Committee to Get the
Plans But Not Worry
About Work

BOROUGH IN GOOD SHAPE

Has Drawings Party Com-
pleted for Comprehensive
Sewage System—the State
Must Approve

That Charleroi borough need not be worried about the prospects of having to build a sewage disposal plant in a year or so, but that it does need to have plans of a comprehensive sewerage system prepared soon and approved by the State Health Department is the sense of a statement made by Chief Engineer F. Herbert Snow of the State Sanitary Engineering division of the State Health department to President W. R. Gaut of council, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray at Harrisburg this week.

When the Charleroi committee went to Harrisburg to look after matters pertaining to a proposed consolidation of the Charleroi Water company with the Monessen company, they took the trouble to locate Engineer Snow to talk over the sewage disposal problem. He informed the committee that the question was one for the future to decide and gave the inference that it will really be another generation before the plant will have to be built.

What the State Health Department is after now is to have the borough file its plans for a comprehensive sewerage system, which would include plans for a disposal plant. They want them soon. If the plans are not approved by the State they will have to be prepared over again.

Charleroi borough is in good shape so far as sewerage plans are concerned. Last spring W. B. Briess, a sanitary engineer, assisted Borough Engineer Alex Gray for a couple of months in preparing sewerage plans. They have not been entirely completed yet, but Borough Engineer Gray can finish them up in a short time. If the State approves the plans the sewage disposal plan question will likely be settled for years.

Notice.

Signed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City, National bank. All bids must be on or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breckwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa.

Why It Won't Leak.

We can easily show you why our Parker Fountain Pen won't leak. Mighty nice to have one while on your vacation. Can carry it any place. Might's Book Store. 296-42.

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SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFOR-
TABLE. 296-42.

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live stock stray notices, notices to
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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

C. S. Might....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack... Lock No. 4
J. T. Hinenbaugh....Belle Vernon

July 18 In American History.

1772—John Paul Jones, naval hero of
the Revolution, died in Paris; born
1747.

1787—Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hun-
ter, once a leading southern states-
man, died; born 1800.

1820—Eugene Schuyler, author and
diplomatist, died; born 1840. C. H.

H. F. Peters, astronomer, who discov-
ered more than forty asteroids,
died; born 1813.

1880—Horatio G. Alger, famous as a
writer of stories for boys, died;
born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:43. Evening
stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus.
Morning star: Saturn.

NO FLIM-FLAMMING.

In these days of political distrust
and uncertainty, it must surely be ap-
parent to even the most short-sighted
political observer that the people are

bound to have all that is coming to
them in the way of civic rights, and
that the days of special privileges
under one guise or another are num-
bered. The people have awakened to

a sense of their rights and power, and
are everywhere determined to assert
these rights. Therefore the political
party that commands their following

and support must play fair and above
board in what it stands for, and must
be definite and specific. The
people will no longer tolerate any
flim-flamming.

When political parties will come

out square-toed for political and eco-
nomic reforms that will benefit the
whole people, and state specifically
what these reforms are, then people
will have confidence. The party that

claims in generalities in order to
catch this or that element, and to
avoid offending others, no longer has
the confidence of the masses. A
statement that "we believe in the
general welfare of all the people," is
no longer an enthusiastic slogan.

But the party that declares "we ad-
vocate and demand the initiative, the
referendum, and the recall, woman
suffrage, the parcels post, public
control of public utilities, and gov-
ernmental supervision of big cor-
porations," is attracting thousands.

The days of political flim-flamming
are over. The Republican party in
order to win must be clear-cut and
specific in its issues. The people are

from Missouri, and acts must here-
after be unswerving professions of faith.

EXPRESS REGULATIONS

Concerning rates, the recent
regulations of the Interstate Com-
mission are as follows:

Express rates, the Connellsville
Courier says:

"The Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion has taken a day off from its

steady regular job of regulating the
railroads to prepare and hand out

some sudden and earnest regulations
for the express companies. The Com-
mission finds that these companies

have been exorbitant in their charges
and indifferent in their service. It

has decreed a sweeping reduction in
rates and radical changes in methods.

"The average citizen is apt to inquire,
Why is an express company?

He cannot understand why every rail-
road should not carry its own express

matter just the same as it carries its

own freight, and he will find it more

difficult than ever to comprehend this

when he is told that the express com-
panies are required in their contracts

with the railroads to charge double

the railroad rates for transportin-

packages between given points.

The express companies have

grown in size and wealth. Their pro-
fits have been steady and enormous.

They have not suffered serious losses

in times of depression. None of them

have been through the process of

foreclosure and reorganization. Their

dividends have been regular, not in-

termittent; their stocks have been

stable, not fluctuating; their surpluses

have piled high and their dividends

have been royal. Railroad managers

have seen how profitable the express

business is. Why didn't they long

ago take it over?

The express companies are evi-

dently about to get regulation even

more drastic than that administered

to the railroads. The public will wit-

ness its administration with compla-

cency. The express companies have

held a practical monopoly. They have

not only been oppressive, but they

have been harsh. Imbued with the

spirit of their employers, express-

men have been haughty and overbear-

ing, unaccommodating and even insol-

ent."

While this coming regulation will

be viewed with general satisfaction,

it will not abate the demand for the

extension of the parcels post. The

people are determined to submit to

this extortion no longer, and the es-

tablishment of the parcels post and

the reduction of express rates will

have the effect of reducing at least

one item in the high cost of livi-

g.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There's a lot of satisfaction in

this fly swatting business, particu-

larly when you nail the bigger that's

been cutting circles and figure

eights on your nose.

The only place where a man

doesn't have to work for a living is

a summer resort. But he makes up

for lost time at home.

People are beginning to suspect

the Colonel actually thinks he is to

be the next occupant of the White

House.

New Jersey is going to be pretty

a hot summer resort state if Roose-

velt sticks, Woodrow being on the

job already.

If the weather man would sim-

ply tell us that it's going to be

hotter'en Hades back kitchen and let

it go at that instead of torturing us

with the fluctuating prophecies with

cooler interwoven, we would be a

whole lot more friendly to him.

Ministers though complaining

about small salaries have some

things on many of us at that, get-

ting paid as a rule through vacation

season.

It's exasperating to see a cartoon

of summer arriving, and spring

saying good bye.

Those in need of exercise would

bless their country if they would try

their hand at fly swatting.

The Elizabeth Herald complains of

the whistling of Monongahela river

steamboats. We can put up with the

steamboat whistles if somebody will

only muzzle the shrieking locomotive

whistles that torture us by day and

make the night hideous.

Gum From Seaweed.

It is announced that a London chem-

ist has succeeded in getting from sea-

water a kind of gum which has among

other properties a greater capacity for

electrical resistance than vulcanite. It

is said also to be damp-proof, acid-

proof and germ-proof, as well as in-

sensitive to changes of temperature

and quite inflammable. Tests of

the substance have been made at the

London Electrical Laboratory.

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TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Extracted Saponin of Soap Root

Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque great shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the rest you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it luke-warm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom it by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned sponge, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stay, an absence of the eyelid that is most disconcerting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a bear cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entrance to bear pillars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazed victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bubble Fountain Attracts.

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunnings.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reduction will lead us to pause before accepting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the 16th of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gold railing resembling a crown. Valves and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages accompanied the secretary and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking horses and their teams to the Roman race course, where the cardinals go.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing

and Helps to Cure Many Diseases

such as Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who play wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music? How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house some playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for insane patients.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pipkin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choice perioda.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in 1863, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Sukker, New York.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

REVENGE IS SWEET.



The Duck—Poor old man! Get a gold brick.
The Hawk—No, I ain't sorry for him. Just think of all the other meat cases.

The KITCHEN CABINET

INDNESS is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by a thousand secret channels into the innermost recesses of the household life. One truly affectionate soul in the family will exert a sweetening and harmonizing influence upon all its members.

HELPFUL HINTS.

It is the skill of the cook that converts the simple soup into a creation, the pinch of this or the pinch of that which, given at the right moment, of the right thing, that separates by a spaniard chasm the commonplace from the novel. We all like originality and desire, above all things, to have our homes, tables and persons express a pleasing individuality.

We all like immaculate homes, free from dust, disorder and confusion but when one pair of hands has to do all the choice must be made between the necessities and the things that can be slighted. We can do away with a few tea-trills and furbelows on, — cooking and clothes, unnecessary scouring of things already clean, but we need must look after the health of the family, to see that the food that they have served is both nourishing and good to look at; that our sinks and wash bowls are kept clean, that our dishes are washed with care and cleanliness. Other things can wait or take less time, but the things that affect the health and happiness are essentials and of course vary in different homes.

Tomatoes and Macaroni.—Scald a

pint of cream over hot water, add half a pound of diced cheese and when it is melted add a fourth of a cup of butter and a dash of salt and paprika. Arrange around five baked tomatoes a half pound of cooked macaroni laid in a wreath. Pour over the cheese mixture, and serve.

Meat Balls.—Put through the meat grinder sufficient cold meat to make a cupful; add a cup of cold cooked rice and season with salt and pepper. Beat one egg and add to it two table-spoonfuls of milk. Pour about two table-spoonfuls of this over the meat and rice to bind them together; if too dry, add a little more milk. Dip out a spoonful of the mixture, roll in crumbs, dip in egg and fry in just enough butter to keep them from burning.

Nellie Maxwell.
It Never Is With Us.

Business Man (explaining)—When they say "money is easy" they mean simply that the supply is greater than the demand.

His Wife—Goodness! I shouldn't think such a thing possible.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance," Nat Goodwin's renown as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Strange Line;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in shorts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino was but twenty-seven, and Richard Carle was a full-fledged comedy star at twenty-six.

A Moving Song.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tailor.

Is Highest Point.

Haston claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in this city, at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,885.7 feet above sea level.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house. "I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her."

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell everyone I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for \$3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and seated herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-cent cigar. "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."

County Surveyor—George S. Cheney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Fearey, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said:

"My trade of late is getting bad,

I'll try another eight-inch ad."

If such there be, go mark him well;

For him no bank account shall swell,

No angels watch the golden stair

To welcome home the millionaire

The man who never asks for trade

By local line or ad. displayed.

Cares more for rest than worldly gain,

And patronage but gives him pain,

Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound

Disturb his solitude profound,

Here let him live in calm repose,

Unsought except by men he owes

And when he dies, go plant him deep,

That naught may break his dreamless sleep;

Where no rude clamor may dispel

The quiet that he loved so well.

And when the world may know its loss,

Place on his grave a wreath of moss,

And on the stone above, "Here lies

A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!

Don't and you'll be alone.

For the world today will never pay

A Cent to the Great Unknown.

LADIES

This is the last time we will advertise our Ladies Long Coats and Spring and Summer Suits. We know they will not ast long at the prices mentioned here below.

Ladies' Suits were \$22.00 now.....\$16.00

Ladies' Suits were \$18.00 now.....\$13.50

Ladies' Suits were \$16.00 now.....\$12.50

Ladies' Coats and Suits formerly \$13 now for... \$ 9.50

Ladies' Coats and Suits were \$12.00 now for... \$ 9.00

Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were \$6 now... \$ 4.50

Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were \$5.50 now... \$ 3.98

Come in and see this lot we guarantee you bargains

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Berryman's Money Saving Prices

These Money Savers to you are proving shelf emptiers for us. Coming from a new, clean stock of merchandise they are indeed remarkable bargains for you. "Penny Wise is Pound Foolish," so come to this sale and save dollars.

All Ladies' Hats,	Half Price
Wash Skirts,	Half Price
Lawn Baby Caps,	One-fourth Off
Ladies' 1.50 white Poplin Waists,	98c
Ladies' 1.00 White Waists	.69c
Ladies' 1.50 Percale Waists	.75c
Silk Dresses, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values at	\$9.75
Silk Dresses, \$15.00 values	\$10.75
Off Dresses \$12.00 values	\$12.75
Silk Dresses \$25.00 values	\$15.00
Voile Skirts 12.50 to 18.00	\$9.00
Voile Skirts 5.00 and 6.00	\$3.75
Ladies' Long Coats Less 25 per cent	
Children's Reefs One Fourth Off	
Ladies' Suits	One Half Off
Ladies' Cream Serge Suits	25 per cent off
Silkline Draperies, special	.9c
25c Colored Scrims	.17c
75c Kaysers 12 button lisle gloves	.50c
50c-12 button Lisle Gloves	.25c
25c Belt Pins	.17c
\$1.00 Silk Hand Bags	.50c
1.00 Leather Hand Bags	.75c
Special Sale Corsets	.98c and .69c
70c Imported Dress Linen	.40c
15c Ladies' Gauze Vests	.9c
Special Sale of 3-4 Carpets	
Special Sale Room Size Rugs	

A Complete Line of Lingerie Dresses for Receptions and Weddings

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CHARLEROI BOROUGH STOPS CONSOLIDATION

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protected the people by telling the water company it was no go.

Monessen sent in a written protest to the consolidation basing their argument on the fact that they were planning to condemn the Monessen water company's property and make it a municipal system seven or eight years hence. The State Water Supply commission apparently didn't pay much attention to the protest.

President Gaut has issued a call for a special meeting of council Friday evening, when a report of the trip to Harrisburg will be made and further action mapped out. President schools and the Allen Endeavor League, met Wednesday evening and time to get the water company to closed up their business affairs, furnish water piped to the curb line through the liberality of their members and neither he nor the rest of the members of council are going to let the matter go by default now.

Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, in behalf of his congregation, extends thanks to Engineer Fleming of the water company, General Superintendent Pollock and a young Pittsburgh attorney for their kindly assistance.

HAS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR MONEY

A remarkably fine display of paper money is on exhibition at the Bank of Charlboro. This display is composed chiefly of specimens of the old-fashioned fractional paper currency, which was issued during the Civil War, and remained in circulation until about the year 1870, when it was displaced by silver. These "shin plasters," as they used to be facetiously called, were issued in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, the designs of which were changed from time to time as new series were issued. The collection is a remarkably good one, as all the notes are new and bright, having never been in circulation. In addition to the "shin plasters" are a number of other notes, "greenbacks," state bank notes, and original Confederate notes. The collection is the property of Thomas Tomlinson, the Fallowfield avenue watchmaker and jeweler, who had it photographed this week.

Special This Week

Men's and Ladies'
SHOES AND OXFORDS
worth \$3 and \$4
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\$1.00 a pair

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EPISCOPALS WIN OVER LUTHERANS BY HEAVY SCORE

Secure Fifteen Hits and Tally Sixteen Runs in Six Innings

Bunch 15 hits into six innings, five errors and a few misplays not usually called errors and you have in brief the reasons for the Lutherans defeat by the score of 16 to 5 by the Episcopals Wednesday night. The Episcopals scored so often they got tired running. When they weren't busy scoring they were busy getting ready to score which amounted to about the same thing. Keifer and Herrington pitched for the Episcopals and let the Lutherans get six hits, which they defined to mean five runs. The tale is told in the following:

Episcopals R H P A E

Keifer, 3-c	2	0	0	0
Keifer, p-3	3	4	1	3
Montgomery, m	3	1	1	0
Dennire, i	2	2	3	0
Fitzgerald, r	1	3	0	0
Stock, t	1	1	0	0
Herrington, 1-cp	0	3	1	1
Hott, c-i	1	0	2	1

Total 16 15 16 6 1

Lutherans R H P A E

Werts, 1-p-4	0	0	1	0
Stock, 3-p	0	0	1	0
Very, r	1	1	1	0
Gray, 1	1	1	3	1
Moody, m	1	2	0	0
Eggers, s	0	0	1	0
Cuppe, 2	0	1	3	1
Demarco, e	1	2	3	0
Gass, c	0	0	2	1
White, p-l	1	1	0	0

Total 8 6 18 7 5

Three base hits—Keifer, Demarco, Very, Stolen bases—Eggers, Cuppe, Mathers, Cratty, Keife, Montgomery, Herrington, Mort. Sacrifice hit—Gray, Mathers. Struck out—By White 1, by Werts 1, by Stock 2, by Keifer 3. Bases on balls—Off White 1, off Werts 2, off Stock 3, off Keifer 1. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Episcopals 16, Lutherans 8.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	0	2	.750
Catholics	0	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	.375
Christians	0	5	.000
Episcopals	2	4	.333
Lutherans	2	6	.250

Games This Week.

Thursday—Washington Avenues vs. Baptists.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Speer and Miss Elizabeth Elliott have returned from a visit at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation has left for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Miss Lenore Bethune of Verona is spending a few days here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morris.

Albert Gouzie, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting here a few days at his former home will return tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Richardson left this morning for Akron, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith.

M. T. Crowley was in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday and incidentally attended the ball game between the Pirates and New York Giants.

PLENTY RABBITS CLAIM AUTOISTS

Travelers along the road to Bentleville state that there is an unusual lot of rabbits to be seen and believe this fall will be an exceedingly good hunting season. Automobiles say that going out towards Bentleville from their resting places along the highway. The cotton-tails race with the machines a short distance and then dive into a new hiding place. One automobile is going from Monongahela to Bentleville scared up twelve.

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REACH AGREEMENT HERTZOG NAMED

ON MINE SCALE HEAD OF NORMAL

Both Operators and Miners Make Concessions in a Joint Conference

TO ATTEND CONVENTION TO SUCCEED DR. DAVIS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Southwestern State Normal school held at California Wednesday Prof. Walter Scott Herzog of California was elected principal of the school to succeed Dr. H. B. Davis, who resigned some weeks ago to accept a position as principal of the Teachers' Training school in Pittsburg.

Prof. Herzog was picked by the trustees from a list of 20 applicants. He is a son of Prof. G. G. Herzog, the oldest member of the faculty of the school and is himself a graduate of the normal. He is also a graduate of Hiram college and studied for a time in Germany. Several years ago he was appointed by Nathan C. Schaefer, state superintendent of public instruction as one of the two high school examiners of the state. Prof. Herzog is considered qualified in every way to fill his new position.

The prospects for a large number of students at the Normal for the coming year are very bright. The school buildings and the dormitories are being renovated and repaired, and the two society halls, the Clio and Philo, are being newly frescoed and painted. New carpets and draperies have been purchased and the halls will be completely overhauled before the opening of the fall term.

FERGUS WINNER OF ELKS' TOURNAMENT

Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., won the concluding game of the Elks' billiard tournament from Fred Brady Wednesday night at the Charleroi Elks' club, and won thereby a diamond stick pin offered to the winner of the tournament. The score was 100 to 85.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire H. L. Mall office 236-12

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address, Eugene Roland, Monongahela. 235-452

WANTED—Day's work at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Scrubnick, 1129 Grant avenue. 234-416

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Address Box 273 California, Pa. 231-452

WANTED—Girl to do laundry work. Apply Hotel Moore, Monongahela, Pa. 231-452

FOR SALE—Buffet, dinning table and gas range. Cheap. Inquire 712 Seventh street. 231-452

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